

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

YASUI et al

International Appln. No.: PCT/JP03/03955

Filed: Concurrently herewith

Attorney Dkt. No.: 59243.00009

For: DEVICE AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING EXHAUST GAS SENSOR  
TEMPERATURE, AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR EXHAUST GAS SENSOR  
TEMPERATURE CONTROL PROGRAM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 18, 2004

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and initial examination of the application,  
please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the specification are submitted on page 2.**

**Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 8.**

**Remarks are submitted on page 52.**